



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-24

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 08/475,822) Examiner: Jeffrey N. FREDMAN
Filed: June 7, 1995) Confirmation No.: 4214

For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF
LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS
ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
June 15, 2004, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to December 15, 2004, is enclosed together with a fee of **\$1,020.00**.
2. The Appeal Fee of **\$500.00** (or \$250.00 if by small entity)
 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
3. A check for **\$1,520.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.
4. An **Amendment and Response** (7 pages) is enclosed. No additional claims fee is due.

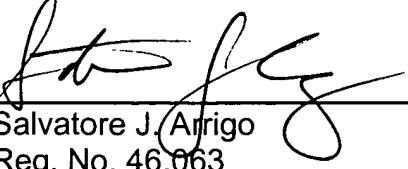
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 15, 2004

By:



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